



Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Churches of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,
St Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Bingham, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth

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**‘All that the Father has is mine;
the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.’**

John: 16:12-15

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) YEAR C

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 7th June 2025, Vigil of Pentecost

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 36 young members of our parish who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they have taken an important step in their journey of faith. It is especially uplifting to see so many of them now serving in various ministries at Mass—assisting as altar servers, proclaiming the Word as lectors, joining the choir, and more. Their presence is a true gift to our parish community. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit.

At the Vigil of Pentecost, Bishop Patrick offered a simple and heartfelt prayer that he says each morning:

“Holy Spirit, walk with me this day and help me to walk more closely with you.”

He encouraged all of us, especially the young people preparing for Confirmation, to adopt this daily practice.

“If each day you open your heart and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit,” he said, “you will find that the Spirit not only opens your eyes to see little opportunities to show love, kindness, and goodness to others, but also opens your heart. Your heart will become fuller of love and compassion. And in reaching out to others with small acts of kindness and compassion, you’ll be making the world around you a kinder and better place.”

Let us be inspired by this prayer and carry its spirit into our daily lives.



Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction

Sunday, 22nd June – following the 11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for our **Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction**—a cherished tradition of our Catholic faith that honours the **Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**.

Following the 11:00am Mass, we will gather for a **solemn Eucharistic procession** through our local streets. This is a wonderful opportunity to unite in prayer and song, offering public witness to our faith and devotion.

We especially welcome our **young parishioners who have recently received their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation** to participate by wearing their special attire for this joyful occasion.

- **Procession Route:** Holy Spirit Church (Victoria Road) → Loughborough Road → North Road → Melton Road → returning to Holy Spirit Church
- The procession will conclude with **Benediction** in the church.







Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate this profound expression of our faith. Everyone is welcome.

Volunteers needed:

We are in need of **marshals** to help manage and guide the procession safely. If you are available to assist, please contact **Ceci Li**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Holy Masses and Services for 14th - 21st June 2025

Saturday 14th June Feria	10am First Holy Communion Mass; HS  1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass; HS  3.30pm - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30pm - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	For the First Holy Communion Candidates For the First Holy Communion Candidates Eunan Crawford RIP Mary Lyons RIP
Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity	9am Mass ; SA  9am Mass (First Holy Communion); SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass (First Holy Communion); OLOG	John and Alice Doyle RIP For the First Holy Communion Candidates The People of The Parish For the First Holy Communion Candidates
Monday 16th June Feria	9.30am Mass; SA	Special Intention (Private) AJ
Tuesday 17th June Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Peter Swarbrick's Intentions
Wednesday 18th June Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Maria Suchomska RIP
Thursday 19th June Feria	No Mass	
Friday 20th June Feria	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Reg and Julie Jennings RIP Gilbert Halpin and Family RIP
Saturday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial)	3.30pm - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30pm - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Catherine and Arthur Kitchen RIP Wilf Woolley RIP (8 th Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	The People of The Parish Ian and Bernie Creasy (50 th Wedding Anniversary) Joseph Robert Deery RIP Philomena Vyze RIP
Rosary Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 9.30am SMC; Friday 10.15am SMC, 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm SA. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 6pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC, 11am SA. After Mass Refreshment Sunday After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass/Service HS; Friday After Mass/ Service, SA.		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS We remember in our prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound. May they know the comfort and strength of God's presence. We also pray for those who have recently died, and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

First Holy Communion

Thirty-three young children in our Parish received their First Holy Communion on 8th June at Holy Spirit and St Anne. Fifty-one children will receive the sacrament on 14th June at Holy Spirit and on 15th June at Our Lady of Grace and St Margaret Clitherow. This is a significant and joyous milestone in their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers, asking for God's blessings and guidance as they take this important step. May their hearts be filled with the love and grace of Christ on these special days. We invite you to join us in celebrating this joyful occasion and to keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Day for Life falls on Sunday 15 June ♦ Hope does not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering

Day for Life, observed on the third Sunday of June, falls this year on 15 June. It is a day to reflect on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The 2025 theme invites us to find meaning in suffering through Christian hope, grounded in God's love and presence.

Suffering touches all our lives—through illness, loss, or mental distress—but as Christians, we face it with compassion and enduring hope, trusting that Christ walks with us.

A joint initiative of the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, Day for Life promotes the protection and dignity of life at every stage.

Second Collection – 14th/15th June

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend to support Day for Life's pastoral work, education, and life-affirming initiatives.

Let us be a people of hope, standing with those who suffer and cherishing the gift of life.

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four Ways converging at the Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on **Saturday 13th September**; it is an initiative of the *Hearts in Search of God* project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Westminster and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. A small group of *perpetual pilgrims* will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day

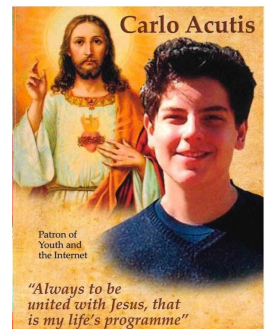


Raffle Sales to Support Our Young Pilgrims

The celebration of the canonisation of Carlo Acutis, originally scheduled for April, has been postponed due to the passing of Pope Francis. Our parish is now planning a youth pilgrimage to Rome for the rescheduled canonisation celebration.

We need your support to help our young people take part in this special journey. Raffle tickets are available for purchase before and after the weekend Masses to raise funds for the pilgrimage.

Please contact your local church group for more details and join us in supporting our youth. Thank you for your generous support!



♦ **Holy Spirit** There will be no Adoration or Benediction on Friday, 20th June. The Mass will take place as usual at 7:30 pm.

♦ **Holy Spirit Bookshop** Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts are available, as well as rosaries, statues, Mass cards and cards for many occasions. Open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. ♦ **Urgent Appeal - More Flower Arrangers at Holy Spirit** If you have any experience of flower arranging or are eager to learn alongside an experienced arranger and willing to join the rota please contact Liz at lizzietwin@yahoo.co.uk or 07815043402. The rota is very flexible around day/ time, holidays etc. There are no flowers arranged during Lent, Advent and August. The more people willing to join the rota the less often your turn will come round.

♦ **Holy Spirit Cricket Club** In July, we will be hosting the cricket team from St John's Catholic Church in Bath on a return visit after our visit to them last year. The match is scheduled for Sun 13th July, 2pm at Ellerslie Cricket Club (just round the corner from our Church). We hope to give St John's a good welcome and with that in mind, we are looking for volunteers to help with teas/refreshments during the match. If you think you could help, please contact David at David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk, 0795 405 4778.

♦ **Our Lady of Grace Fairtrade Stall** The next stall is on 22 June. Speak to Lynn Harrison if you need anything before then.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Nottingham and Nearby Parishes Visit our parish website for more details: <https://www.parihoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/upcoming-events-in-the-diocese-of-nottingham-and-nearby-parishes>

Thank You – CAFOD Plant Sale Success A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Plant Sale in Keyworth. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised a fantastic £525 for CAFOD. Your support helps make a real difference—thank you!

CAFOD Paper Quiz Our annual quiz, compiled by Dick Francis from St Margaret Clitherow, will be on sale at all churches from this weekend. It's a fun activity for the whole family, really gets you thinking, and includes a prize for the winning entry. It costs £2 per sheet, or you can make a donation to CAFOD. The closing date for entries is Friday 18th July. Good luck!

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Hospitals If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, please call:

QMC: 0115 9249924 (ext. 83799) **City:** 0115 9691169 (ext.837) or email: contactachaplain@nuh.nhs.uk

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation Programme and Faith Journey Group (RCIA), please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator.

Marriage: six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: Please contact the Parish Office.

Funerals: organised with local funeral directors, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

Confessions: Every first and third Saturday at Holy Spirit and St Anne before Mass or by request.

Newsletter inserts please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

DONATIONS

We appreciate any donation you wish to give by cash, cheque or via online banking.

♦ **Set up a regular donation via your online banking**

Parish bank details: **Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP** **Account Number: 44603560** **Sort code: 30-96-18**

♦ **Gift Aid:** If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider to gift aid your donation, complete the Gift Aid

Declaration: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Annunciation-Standing-Order-Form-1.pdf>

♦ **New! Donation Envelopes Available** They are now available at the back of the church. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please fill in the required information on the envelope to ensure your donation can go further.

♦ The new digital donation system - DONA is up and running at Holy Spirit.

Scan the QR code or visit this website

<https://donate.mydona.com/parish-of-the-annunciation> to
make your contributions online.



URGENT
CALLING ALL PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

Pope Leo XIV held the first Ordinary Public Consistory of his pontificate on Friday morning, with Cardinals giving their formal approval for the canonizations.

During the ceremony, the Holy Father announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on **7 September**.

The canonizations of the two young saints—one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty-first-century saint—have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful.



Pope Leo presides at the Consistory on Friday morning 13 June 2025.

Fr Neil and I along with our Youth Service intend to take another group of young people from our Parish and across the Diocese to Rome and Assisi, for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis. I need you to cooperate with me and let me know as soon as is possible, if your child would be interested. The pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will take place from **Thursday 4th – Sunday 7th September 2025**.

As this announcement is **hot** off the press, I ask you to bear with me while the travel agents work out the costs. There will be more information in our newsletter and on our website in the coming week.

With every blessing!

Peace

Blessed Carlo

Pray for us.

Fr John

THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY 30TH JUNE FOR YOUR REGISTRATION